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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION REQUEST

Please correct the error depicted in the attached Certificate of Correction. As stated in the attached Certificate of Correction, the third listed inventor's name is misspelled. As listed on the patent, the inventor is listed as "Minghua Ou" rather than "Minghua Qu." The undersigned respectfully requests a Certificate of Correction to correct the spelling of the inventor's name. The inventor's name is correctly spelled as "Minghua Qu" on the following documents: 1) executed Declaration; 2) executed Assignment; 3) application transmittal. Apparently, the copy of the Declaration might be unclear due to the copy. The undersigned submits that the above identified error is due to Office mistake under 37 CFR 1.322, and no fee is required.

However, the undersigned respectfully requests that should the Office believe that the mistake is one that is not an Office Mistake and is instead an Applicant's Mistake under 37 CFR 1.323, the undersigned respectfully requests consideration of the above error and Certificate Correction. The Office is expressly authorized to charge the required fee under 37 CFR 1.20(b) to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, referencing Attorney Docket No.: 9441.027.CNUS00, should the Office believe this is due to Applicant's mistake.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, referencing Attorney Docket No.: 9441.027.CNUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner may directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

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